FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) (a) and (b) According to a study conducted by the Tata Consultancy Services in 1987 at AIIMS, the expenditure incurred on a student of MBBS was Rs. 1,06,568/- per annum.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) So far, 1675 undergraduate medical students have graduated from AIIMS. It is not known as to how many of these have gone abroad.

United Nations conference on population and development

6369. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a United Nations Conference on Population and Development was held in Cairo (Egypt) recently; and

(b) if so, what were the points discussed in the conference and what decisions were taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) held at Cairo, Egypt in September, 1994, adopted a Programme of Action for the next 20 years which addresses the population challenge. It envisages in the main:

(i) Integration of population and development strategies;

(ii) Empowerment of women;

(iii) Development of policies and laws supportive of the family with regard to its role, rights, composition and structure;

(iv) Improvement in the quality of life in the process of demographic transition;

(v) Action on reproductive rights & health;

(vi) Action on population information and communication, technology, research and development;

(vii) International co-operation in furtherence of the Programme of Action; and

(viii) Partnership with Non-Government Sector.

Facilities for Treatment of Heart Patients in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital

6370. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facilities for treatment of heart patients are available in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the emergency service in that hospital is not quite well resulting in more difficulties to heart patients;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to make available all such facilities in this Hospital and also provide more facilities to emergency cases; and

(e) if so, by when all these facilities are likely to be made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Facilities are augmented from time to time depending upon the priorities and financial resources.

Use of Elisa Kits in Andhra Pradesh

6371. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: